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For: **RIBBONED POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY
USING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.